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MEMORANDUM BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. AIR FORCE

for the

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b. J.C.S. 1907/240

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1. In JCS message 956632,* because of the then existing situation, the Joint Chiefs of Staff furnished commanders of unified and specified commands with planning Guidance which contained certain restrictions with respect to the source of forces which may be used in responding to contingencies in Morocco and the Middle East.

2. In JCS message 965740** the Joint Chiefs of Staff noted that while the earlier guidance remained substantially valid, the general situation had been modified by the exchange of visits by heads of governments and that it was unnecessary to implement any additional military preparatory measures directly related to Berlin.

* Appendix to J.C.S. 1907/182

** Appendix to J.C.S. 1907/240

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3. This relaxation of tensions was confirmed by Premier Khrushchev's visit to the United States and in the public announcements made subsequently. These developments, coupled with the delay in the President's visit to the Soviet Union, present a situation which should adequately be met by normal readiness measures. Therefore, unusual precautions previously established should be withdrawn.

4. With these considerations in mind, I recommend the enclosed message be released.

5. It is recommended that copies of this paper NOT be forwarded to commanders of unified or specified commands.

6. In conformance with the provisions of J.C.S. Memorandum of Policy No. 83, it is recommended that copies of this paper NOT be forwarded to U.S. officers in NATO activities.

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FROM: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

TO: USCINCEUR PARIS FRANCE

REFERENCES: a. JCS 965740,* 221909Z Sep 1959
b. JCS 956632,**201835Z Mar 1959

Because of changed situation cited in reference message 1
a, planning information provided in paragraph 3 b (2) of 2
reference message b no longer applies. 3

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